

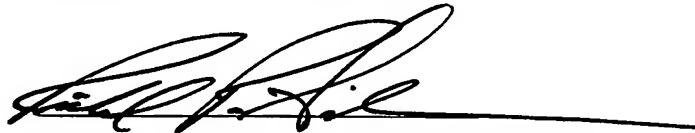
Attorney's Docket: 2003DE428  
Serial No.: N/A  
Art Unit N/A  
Preliminary Amendment prior to Examination

## REMARKS

Applicant has added an Abstract of the Disclosure and amended the claims to attend to housekeeping and to place the Application in proper form for examination. Support for the Abstract may be found in paragraphs [0001] and [00012]. Claims 1-8 were amended to remove multiple dependent claims and to attend to formal matters. Support for the amendments to claims 1-8 may be found in originally filed claims 1-8. It is believed that no new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

Respectfully submitted,



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